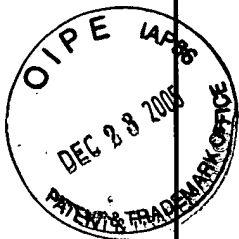


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Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on November 24, 2004, with copies of the foreign and non-patent literature documents on a CD. However, the Examiner failed to acknowledge the PTO-1449. Accordingly, applicant is hereby resubmitting the references in paper format.

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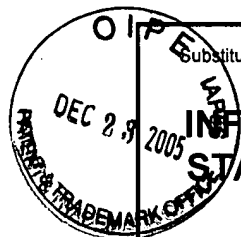
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